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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: NOISE FILTER

☐ Applicant(s) claim(s) benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States provisional application No. _____ filed _____

Enclosed are:

- 34 Pages of Specification
- 28 Sheet(s) of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☐ Will follow.
- ☒ Form PTO-1595 and an Assignment of the invention Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of 26-10 Tenjin 2-chome, Nagaokakyo-shi, Kyoto-fu 617-8555, JAPAN ☐ Will follow
- ☒ A certified copy of Japanese Patent Appln. Nos. 2003-004888 filed January 10, 2003 and 2003-091611 filed March 28, 2003, from which priority is claimed in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. ☐ Will follow
- ☐ Request for Non-publication of Application Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and 6 cited reference(s).
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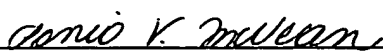
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